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SUBJECT: Bright Mine Project, M/021/030
Project No. 03-3312

Dear Mr. Jensen:

The Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC), representing the State of Utah, has reviewed this proposal. The Division of Water Rights comments:

The project description doesn't mention any water use, but it would seem reasonable to assume there will be some water requirements for dust control and possibly to re-establish vegetation in reclaimed areas. The applicant should be advised that, unless water is to be hauled from a suitable source with an appropriate water right, either a permanent or temporary change application will be required to provide for water use. This area is administratively closed to all new appropriations, regardless of proposed size or duration.

The Committee appreciates the opportunity to review this proposal. Please direct any other written questions regarding this correspondence to the Resource Development Coordinating Committee at the above address or call Carolyn Wright at (801) 538-5535 or myself at (801) 538-5559.

Sincerely,

John Harja
Executive Director
Resource Development Coordinating Committee

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